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WM. McLAREN OF REDCLIFF IS WOUNDED

Struck on Arm and is Now in Hospital at Boulogne-- Latest Report Says Wound is Serious

The casualty list of last Monday contained the name of another Redcliff boy among the wounded. This time it was Wm. McLaren, who had resided here some time before enlisting with the 3rd C. M. R. When he joined the colors he and his wife were living here and McLaren had been working in different plants in town.

A wire was sent here from the military department, Ottawa, to Mrs. McLaren but could not be delivered as she left the latter part of August for the old country to be with her husband while he was in training there.

The information from Ottawa states that McLaren was wounded in the arm and was then in the hospital at Boulogne.

A later report in the lists states that McLaren is dangerously wounded.

Wm. Moran of 63rd Home on Sick Leave

Wm. Moran, who has been in training with the 63rd Calgary and Edmonton for the past few months, is at present at his home here, having been invalided home. Some weeks ago Mr. Moran was sent to the military hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on and has since sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home. Although still very weak he is able to go around but will not be able to return to camp till the end of January. His wife and family reside here.

O. M. Shipley's Father Passes Away Suddenly

Otto M. Shipley received the sad news of the sudden death of his father, O. M. Shipley, who died last Sunday. Otto left on the early morning train on Monday for his home. Deceased William Shipley was a well known and by his kind and jovial manner made many friends here, all of whom will be sorry to hear of his sudden death. Besides Otto, who is the only child, deceased leaves a widow to mourn his loss. To both of them the sincere sympathy of the community goes out in their hour of affliction.

The Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of Quarry Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held last Tuesday evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:
 W. M.—John Rutherford, re-elected.
 S. W.—R. A. Birt.
 J. W.—H. A. Ireland.
 Secretary—W. H. Hatcher.
 Treasurer—C. V. Gibson.
 Chaplain—Wm. Henderson, Sr.
 S. D.—D. Amaldi.
 J. D.—D. Broadfoot.
 Charles W. Henderson, Jr.
 J. S.—J. A. McCombs.
 Tyler—F. Wormalley.
 The installation of these officers will be held in the lodge room next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that the lodge from Redcliff will join in the ceremony. Grand lodge officers and other visitors are also expected.

Absurd Suggestion Regarding Gas Tax

The Calgary Albertan in its last Monday's edition suggests that the provincial government should place a good tax on natural gas, and that this is one way the province might get something out of the public utilities.

To those who live in the natural gas belt this looks very much like "a dog in the manger" suggestion. A tax on natural gas means an additional expense on the people who use it just to the extent of what that tax might be. It would be as unfair to tax people who are fortunate enough to live in the gas belt as it would be to put a tax on water for those who live in a district which is blessed with a good supply of this commodity.

The suggestion is absurd and we hardly think the provincial government will be foolish enough to act on it.

German Attack on West Front a Failure

Some indication of the long-expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders, where the meeting of Tenthon troops is said to have been in progress for several weeks, is said to have been contained in official British and French reports, which state that under a cloud of gas Germans attacked the British line near Ypres and on the French positions at Messines. According to these reports, the Germans failed so completely that few men emerged from their own trenches and those who did so were mowed down by artillery fire.

The attack was delivered in the early morning. Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity, directing a heavy bombardment on the British line near Ypres and on the French positions at Messines. Mines were exploded before the trenches at the British line and the German infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the craters thus opened. Along the remainder of the western front the formidable artillery duels continued with the French gun near St. Mihiel developing an intense fire.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE Redcliff Review takes this opportunity of wishing its readers and friends The Merriest Christmas they have ever had. We trust you may all be able to enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion if only for the day and if only for the children's sake. When we say "A Merry Christmas" let us see to it that we all do our little bit to help MAKE IT SUCH

Redcliff Police Is Run Down By Cupid

A wedding which will be of great interest to the young people of Redcliff took place in Glenora, Ont., last Thursday afternoon, when Jack Caldwell, who has been a member of the police force here for the past year, was married to Miss Jean McKeller.

The bride, who at one time was on the post office staff, is well known to every one in town, and during her residence here was one of Redcliff's most popular young ladies. After the wedding the young couple left for the west on a honeymoon trip and are expected to arrive here about the end of December.

Redcliff Material Stands The Test

Some time ago the Redcliff Rolling Mills got the contract for supplying iron for the Centre street bridge at Calgary, and after work was well under way one of the alibion in that city complained of the quality of the material.

A committee of three of the best engineers in Calgary was appointed to investigate the charge and this week they submitted their finding to the council. This committee states that they can find no reason for the charge and that they were unable to understand why they should ever have been made. They also report that the material supplied by the Redcliff Rolling Mills not only stood all tests but was more economical than figures submitted by other firms.

THINGS TO FORGET

(J. M. Lewis in the Pioneer)
 If you see a big fellow ahead of the crowd,
 A leader of men, marching fearlessly and proud,
 And you know of a tale whose telling is told,
 Would cause his proud head to bow in anguish he bowed.
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.
 If you know of a golden hidden away
 In a closet and guarded and kept from the day in the dark;
 And whose showing, whose sudden display
 Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

The class meets in the Presbyterian Church at 3.30 p. m. on 1st. Topic, "The Ascending Lord," Acts 1:1-11.
 The Acts was written in A. D. 64 by Luke the Evangelist as a defence of the Apostle Paul, who was then imprisoned in Rome. It records the life of Jesus and the continuation of His teaching and work. We value the experiences here related, right only when we view them as the outcome of the work of our Lord on the throne of the universe.
 The first part of the book contains the first two chapters, and contains the connection with the Master's life (1:1-6); the Master's leaving-taking (1:4-11); the apostles' waiting (1:12-26); the apostles' waiting (1:26-26).
 Study the proofs of His resurrection, and His return. Let your heart glow at the story of the ascension, as it does at the record of His birth. How many come to Him, how many we send our waiting hearts (all) to Him.

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Receive Word That Brother is Killed

At the present time, with the first and the 2nd C. M. R. in the firing line, actively or passively it is published that this does not contain the name of one who was known to the people of this district, is a member from around here in these two regiments.

In last Saturday's list appears the name of Sergt. J. M. Haslam, a member of the 2nd, who was killed in action. Although not a resident of this district, Haslam is well known around here. He was a brother of James Haslam and Wm. Haslam, both of the 2nd, and was killed in action on several occasions during the past few years. He was on a visit to them when he was killed and was killed for Calgary where he joined the 2nd.

Haslam was a young man in his twenties and his home was in Sussex, N. B. He was married but being the youngest of the family, was the idol of his aged mother, who still lives in Sussex.

More War Orders to Come to Canada

It is stated that the letters by the Imperial munitions commission to Canada, making orders of munitions of shell orders aggregating 200,000,000 no fresh shell orders have been sent to Canada. More orders are expected to cross the Atlantic, returned here, it is assumed that by the end of 1916 orders of war munitions in this country would total up to \$200,000,000. Up to the present the total has fallen short of the \$400,000,000 mark. It is understood that the question of securing new orders is now engaging the attention of the government and the munitions commission. New orders, when placed, are likely to be for the British and Canadian governments. As France is said now to be making all the shells required by her armies.

Hungry Germans Start Riot in Berlin

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters says: "Life in the poorer quarters of the German capital is described as pitiful by the German born wife of an Englishman residing in Berlin, who after 16 months' internment, has arrived at Flushing, Holland, on her way to England."

The German authorities, the correspondent quotes "the woman as saying, are in great trouble for a revolt, owing to the extreme discontent of the people. Several riots occurred in which shops were plundered. Mounted police on the streets, which were composed mainly of women. Misery among the working class is considerable and is increasing daily."

"The woman's story is somewhat confirmed," says the dispatch, "by a letter from the Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblatt, who declares that shops literally were stormed by large crowds who were after first day allowances of butter, which was only about a quarter of a pound per person. Provision shops were guarded by the police to prevent disturbances."

Premier Asquith Wants Every Available Man

Moving in the house a new vote for an additional million men, Premier Asquith made a general survey of the army and the increasing responsibility of providing arms and men. Great Britain, he said, already has a light force in the various theaters of 1,250,000 men, and as the war is enormous, the country must aim at increasing very many of military age who is physically qualified.

French Win Big Victory Over Huns

A considerable portion of the German army at Hartmannsweilerberg in the Vosges, has been carried by the French. This is regarded in the French as the largest and the most successful operation at a point where the situation had been most difficult for many months. The number of prisoners taken is the largest in the west front since the great Champagne-Lorraine offensive.

THE U. S. REPLY TO AUSTRIA IS CONCLUSIVE

All Discussion About Details Sceptic Aside -- No Further Discussion Appears to be Possible

The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Arcova declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and taken on board passengers were aboard alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the American foreign minister, renews the demand of the United States, and says the details in which Austria referred in her reply to the first American communication are in no way essential to the discussion.

It emphasizes the continuance of the good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government.

Enemy Threatens The Allied Forces

The latest news from the Balkans throws a clear light upon one of the threatening character of the enemy's advance toward the Albanian coast.

Rich and French observers have had their attention chiefly centered on the break frontier and the arrest of the enemy on both the sides of the Vardar valley.

Austrians on the north and Bulgarians in the south are now engaged in a desperate effort to prevent the reconstruction of the Serbian army. The Austrians seem to be striking across Montenegro and the second by the coast from Cattaro and neighboring ports, where contingents of forces are reported to be gathering for a landing in northern Albania; the Bulgarians are operating from the Monastir region through Ochrida, toward Bitola, only 50 miles from the coast. They thus threaten to cut between the Serbians and Italians. They are hoping to enroll the chiefs of the Albanian mountain clans. A certain effort is being made in the Adriatic has been signalled among the Mussulman communities and hands have appeared near the coast.

Now that it is clear that not only are the remnants of the Serbian and Montenegrin forces in jeopardy, but the future of Italy in the Adriatic is directly menaced, events in this new theater should be followed with great interest.

President of U.F.A. Dies Very Suddenly

James Speakman, president of the U. F. A., died last Tuesday afternoon at his home in Redcliff, after having been ill for less than a week and which was not considered serious at any time. The cause of his death was pneumonia, with complications of the heart.

The late Mr. Speakman was one of the best known public men in the province, having been associated with farmers' movements ever since he resided near Penhold 25 years ago.

British Loss Slight Leaving Dardanelles

The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Gallipoli peninsula revealed from British sources were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons, in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned after being rendered useless, and an insignificant amount of stores left behind.

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LIFE'S INTERPRETATION

There is a wide range of history, and inspired experience of past generations from which we may gather a restful view of the complex, and apparently contradictory, thing we call "life"; but there is no single circumstance from which we may derive so much interpretive suggestion as Christmas, the day on which we commemorate the birth of Christ,—at once the tangible expression of God's idea for man, and the experimental evidence of man's ability to realize the required standard of mind and heart.

In the early stages of Christian history, (the territory covered by the Bible), gross conceptions of life, concerned for the most part with the objective elements of experience, made it impossible for man to feel, in any very high sense of the word, the sublime privilege of being "it required many times as the way, many painful surprises and re-actio-nary experiences with material and immediate considerations, to lay a foundation for the subsequent high plane of "life by faith."

All the wondrous attributes of God were not grasped in that early history. As the race evolved from the gross to the less gross, the first conception of a God, dynamic, took on the widening significance of a God judicial, and compassionate; and ultimately men were able to rise in thought to the universal sweep of Christ interpretation of life. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good-will toward men."

Many years before the birth of Christ the Ten Commandments had marked out the path-way, and this first was constructed and urged upon the race by the prophets, but the abstract feature of laws made their interpretation and application difficult for the masses, who stumbingly followed such gleams of truth as they were able to discover.

In the gift of His Son, God makes further error in interpreting life's responsibility impossible, for, he illustrated, in terms of our own experience, the way, the Truth and the Life. Christmas, therefore brings home to us the one interpreting key of the glad Gospel message, which is—"God so loved that He gave."

Our gratitude for so complete a revelation should inspire us to ask of ourselves:

"What shall I render Thee, my precious Lord?"
I have but that which I receive from Thee;
And what I give, Thou givest back to me.
Transmuted by Thy touch, each worthless thing,
Changed to the preciousness of things of gold.

Is by Thy blessing multiplied a thousand-fold.
Largely Thou givest, gracious Lord!
Largely Thy gifts should be to Thee restored.

FREELY Thou givest, and Thy word will be freely GIVEN!

The fact that J. D. McGregor has been carrying off all the prizes at fat stock shows in Chicago and Ontario for the past few years causes the Hat News to suggest that Alberta breeders get into the game. The News says that feeding facilities are better in this province than in Manitoba where all the prize winners are raised. This is a good idea and one that Alberta farmers should not lose sight of, but what's the matter with some of our demonstration farms demonstrating what Alberta feed and climate can do along this line.

CANADA AT WAR

CANADA WAS NOW
UNDER ARMS AND
FULLY EQUIPPED

Very Shortly the Dominion's
Quota of Men Will Reach
200,000.

INCLUDING the 10,000 men onarrison and home-duty in Canada, the Dominion has now under arms approximately 150,000 men. While the twelve new battalions reach England there will be roughly 100,000 men under arms in Europe, 40,000 men in training in Canada, 1,000 men at Bermuda, 500 men at St. Lucia, British West Indies; a Medical Corps at Cairo, Egypt, consisting of three stationary hospitals; and 10,000 men in Canada, garrisoning Halifax, Quebec, Esquimaux, and guarding coastal, elevators, patrolling the Western boundary, and on duty at internment camps. With the addition of 10,000 reinforcements Canada will have within a few months a splendidly equipped and trained army of over 200,000 men.

If there is another call for 50,000 reinforcements, the militia authorities estimate no difficulty in getting them. They state that recruiting



GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES, M.C.B.,
Minister of Militia.

Since by Mr. Hughes, Minister of Militia, during the last few weeks has been such enthusiasm and such a deluge of men willing to don khaki.

The Disposition of Troops—approximately the number of Canadian troops raised: the 4th division, and where they are at present located.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry (in France)	1,000
First Contingent (from Valcartier) (in France)	24,000
Second Contingent (in Britain)	20,000
Third Contingent (in Britain)	20,000
Reinforcements (1st and 2nd Contingents), in England and France	22,000
1st Royal Ottawa (in Bermuda)	1,300
Half Battalion (in St. Lucia)	500
10th Light Infantry (in Bermuda)	6,000
Twelve Battalions (reinforced)	15,000
24 Battalions (trained or being raised) (in Canada)	40,000
12 Battalions of Cavalry (in Canada)	2,000
12 Battalions of Mounted Men (trained) (in Canada)	5,000
Home Service (in Canada)	10,000

Parties Being Incorporated.

Of the original Princess Patricia's Regiment, the first Canadian force to see fighting in France, less than 100 fighting men are left. However, the regiment is being reorganized and reinforcements are being sent at once which will bring this crack unit again up to strength.

It may be explained in connection with the above that at the time when I looked as if Turkey would invade Syria thirteen regiments of mounted rifles were raised in Canada, principally from the cowboys, plainsmen, and rough riders of the West. When the threatened Turkish invasion came to naught and the fight with the Ottoman Empire developed into a long war at the Dardanelles, the Mounted Rifles volunteered to transfer as a mounted cavalry.

The provisions for the Dominion Government to purchase Canada's wheat crop does not favor with Dr.

150,000 MEN FULLY EQUIPPED

Recruiting is as brisk today as it has been since the War Began.

Magill, chairman of the Grain Commission.

"The suggestion," he declared, "has been made by someone who failed to give proper thought to what he proposed. The Canadian Government could do no more with a 500,000 bushel wheat crop. In the event of the British market being closed, that could private owners under the same circumstances. If the British market is glutted, the purchase of the crop by the Canadian Government would not help matters at all."

"Now what," he asked, "could the Canadian Government do with Western Canada's 500,000,000 bushel wheat crop? If the British market was closed to private owners, would be just as effectively closed to the Canadian Government. The Government would not make this wheat, in the face of a Russian glut of the British wheat market, that could the private parties now export."

"What do the western men suggest?" Dr. Magill wanted to know. "Do they propose that Great Britain cease operations at the Dardanelles in order that Russian wheat will remain bottled up in Russia? Do they expect that in order to save the British market for Canadian wheat, Great Britain will withdraw her support from her Russian ally?"

"If they did do such a thing, they would precipitate Russia's cause, and consequently their own cause. When examined closely, the Calgary suggestion appears illogical."

GRAIN BLOCKADES
NOT NOW POSSIBLE

Western Canada has harvested the greatest crop in its history. War-grip preparations have been made by the Government, the Grain Commission, and the railways to handle this bumper crop, and it is expected, despite the size and the real risk of a failure that it will be marketed without the blockade or the car congestion which was a perennial occurrence before 1911. Speaking of the crop conditions as a whole, Dr. Magill, chairman of the Grain Commission, said there was no danger in the history of the West when things were more ready for the successful handling of the big crop.

"This year," he said, "the grain commission has in service three big storage elevators for emergency purposes. These elevators are located at Calgary, Moose Jaw, and Saskatoon, and together can take care of 10,000,000 bushels of grain."

Ten million bushels do not seem to be much when one thinks of the big crop. The Commissioner explained, "but with such margin insurance, we are amply protected against loss by a blockade."

He went on to show how 40,000,000 bushels could be taken care of the head of the lake. 10,000,000 bushels can be stored in Eastern Canada, while 10,000,000 bushels more is the capacity of the line elevators. Adding to this 10,000,000 bushels capacity of the three new elevators, 10,000,000 bushels are accounted for if a blockade occurred right at the commencement of the season, which was almost impossible. The balance of the crop could easily be retained on the farms without hurt, and without piling a bushel of wheat on to the open prairie.

ALL EQUIPMENT
FROM GOVERNMENT

It has been brought to the attention of the Department that units organized for overseas service are soliciting subscriptions from the public for the purchase of articles of equipment, such as tents, blankets, and the creation of a regimental fund, and it has been reported that some units have charged an admission fee to witness parade, etc., for a similar purpose. It should be borne in mind that the units of the Overseas Forces are supplied by the Department with everything necessary for their equipment, and it should be borne in mind, especially as there are many objects of a patriotic and philanthropic character to which the Canadian public have contributed most liberally. The practice above referred to does not commend itself to the Militia Council, and steps will be taken to prevent a continuance of the same, and no such thing as appeals for subscription will be permitted except by express permission obtained beforehand from the Militia Council.

NEW REGIMENTS
TO GO TO ENGLAND

It has been decided to send to England six battalions of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion now in training in the Province, one from Quebec, one from Ontario, two from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one from British Columbia. On the arrival of these troops in England, Canada's overseas force will number about one hundred thousand.

WHEAT PURCHASE
IS IMPRACTICABLE

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There has been renewed submarine activity in Turkish waters. Athens reports that a British underwater boat has sunk the German steamer Lerios and several other craft in the Sea of Marmora.

The possibility of further Zeppelin activity is agitating London as the result of the receipt of a telegram from Amsterdam, Holland, stating that an airship passed over North Amman, bound in a westerly direction.

Correspondents at British headquarters in France say that Dutch and Swiss reports regarding the coming German offensive in the west are received with indifference.

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General News Notes From Various Points

In the Prince Albert Treasury the vote on church union was: Elders, 17 for, 4 against; members, 437 for, 47 against; adherents, 355 for, 39 against; total, 300 for, 90 against.

A national Liberal committee which is intended to be of a permanent character, was called into being at a meeting of Liberal delegates called to Ottawa for the purpose.

A Rotterdam dispatch says the new Almanach De Gathe, just published, shows that in the first 10 months of this year there were killed 164 German counts, 446 barons, 592 members of the old nobility, and 552 of the later nobility.

An order in council issued indicates a further tightening in the restrictions on exports. No further exports of pig iron, scrap iron, steel scrap or hematite are permitted, and rigid restrictions are laid down on the exportation of vegetable fibres and of yarns made from them.

The militia council, it is stated, has decided to abolish the use of liquor in all officers' messes throughout the Dominion. For some time past the sale of liquor has been prohibited in canteens, but its use has been allowed by officers. Henceforth, officers and men will be on same footing in regard to the use of intoxicants.

Forty-four aerial combats occurred last Sunday in the vicinity of the English and German lines in France and Belgium, an official statement made public says. Two German machines were "killed within the enemy's line," and others were driven down. In a damaged condition, the communication state. One British air-vessel is missing.

Official recruiting figures up to December 15th show that Canada has now called to the colors over 200,000 men. During the last three months about 50,000 men have enlisted and at present recruiting is reported to be brisker than it has been for months past, especially in the rural districts. During the first 15 days of December about 12,000 recruits were obtained or at the rate of nearly 1,000 a day.

Gen. Francisco Villa has given up as hopeless his struggle against the de facto government of Mexico, according to authentic advice from Chihuahua. The followers, who still remained faithful to him have been warned to take care of themselves, and are said to be scattering in all directions. Many, it is said, are preparing to make their peace with the Carranza government.

Information obtained by the federal authorities in New York from witnesses appearing before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koebe, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American line, to blow up the Welland canal, have widely extended the scope of the inquiry. After the grand jury had adjourned for the day, federal officials stated that the Welland canal plot might prove to be merely an incident in a conspiracy which extended throughout the country.

JAPAN IS NOW HELPING THE ALLIES

That Japan is giving material aid to the entente allies in the European war, not only by supplying munitions, but mutually guarding the Suez canal with her warships, was stated by A. M. Papayan Bey, former minister of the interior in Egypt, who is a visitor to Los Angeles. The Suez canal has been strongly fortified since the war began," he said.

"Naturally, the author of the fortifications along the Suez canal, and the fact that Japanese warships are on guard there have not been given publicity by Great Britain," the former Egyptian official said. "Nevertheless this is a fact."

"Great Britain realizes that the canal is vital to her, and that she cannot lose it. Since the war began Great Britain has taken a firm hand in Egypt. Many persons in high positions, suspected of being enemies of the empire, have been deported. About 20,000 British troops are there."

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4. Horse Barns
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6. Piggeries & Smoke Houses
7. Poultry Houses
8. Implement Sheds & Granaries
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For copies of any of the above bulletins in which you are interested, write the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. For information on any matter connected with the use of lumber or other forest products, address H. Houston, British Columbia Lumber Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan; or the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A WOOD FOR EVERY USE

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The last meeting of the aid council will be held next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone leave tonight for Maple Creek to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Aulman leave tonight for Calgary where they spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

W. T. Lockwood left last Monday for Greenville, Ohio, where he will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

G. Rasmussen, of Standard, Alberta, was in town last Tuesday and when here purchased a second hand Oakland car from W. T. Oakland.

T. Woods, of the Rolling Mills staff, left yesterday morning for points in Saskatchewan where he will spend the Christmas season visiting friends.

The school children are very anxious to see the weather get colder so that they may try out their sleds. So far the weather has been too mild to make ice.

Closing exercises are being held at the school this afternoon. When school is dismissed this afternoon the school will be closed for the Christmas vacation.

The St. Andrew Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the hall next Wednesday afternoon. A good program is being arranged and a pleasant afternoon and evening is assured.

Capt. Craig, of Vermilion, has just returned from the front where he has been in the trenches with the 3rd C. M. E. He says this regiment has been in some of the thickest of the fighting and that in his squadron every officer saw one was either killed or wounded.

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette, formally extends to the farmers of Canada the thanks of the government for the manner in which they responded to the appeal made a year ago for increased production.

In all probability George E. Duck, alleged to have defrauded the public by "making" the Black Diamond, will either be discharged or sentenced by his lordship, Chief Justice Hargrave, some time during the week commencing January 11.

"A country that is worth living in is worth fighting for" is the slogan of the American Legion, recruiting for which is now going on in Calgary. It is a splendid slogan, and one that should appeal to a good many of the people who have so far been indifferent to the country's call.—Calgary News-Telegram.

For the next three months B. E. Howard, manager of the Imperial bank here, will also act as manager of the branch at Medicine Hat. He will still reside in Redcliff but will divide his time between the two cities.

T. B. Thomson, of Nelson, B. C., has been transferred to this branch and will remain here during the time Mr. Howard is occupying the dist position.

The Review is being complimented on all sides for the Christmas number which we issued last week. Among those coming from our subscribers was one from the editor of the Alderbrook News, in which he says: "I wish to compliment you on your splendid Xmas number which reached us today. In these days of strenuous journalism I am drawn to congratulate you on your efforts to keep business as usual."

The Medicine Hat Times got out a special Christmas number last Monday. It was a splendid edition, consisting of 20 pages and has a liberal amount of advertising space from the local merchants. It also has an attractive front page of the Times own design and the edition has a number of interesting articles showing the development and possibilities of this city. We congratulate the Times on the most satisfactory and creditable result of its efforts.

The committee in charge of the Burns supper to be held on January 20th are busy getting things in shape for the annual event which promises to be better than ever this year. C. F. Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, has kindly consented to be present and give the toast to the "Immortal Memory of Burns." Mr. Jamieson is a leading speaker and is always a welcome visitor in Redcliff on occasions of this kind.

Mr. Farmer, of Frank, B. C., who is now acting president of the Clay Products plant here, was in town this week on business.

All the churches in town will hold special Christmas services next Sunday. The choirs are also preparing special music for the occasion.

Miss Black, of the Central telephone office, left last night Wednesday for Gravelly, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Latest reports state the cost of living in Turkey is increasing. In Canada the cost of living "on" turkey is also increasing.

Ex-President T. R. Roosevelt is now spoken of as the next Republican candidate for president. It is said that a number of the moneyed institutions are behind him.

Word has been received from Mr. Tupper of the firm of Gibson & Tupper, to the effect that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Tupper is now living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The branch of the Imperial bank here is sending out this week a very nice Christmas card to its customers and friends. The Review is in receipt of one and wishes to thank the manager and staff for same.

The women of Manitoba now promise support to Alberta women if they start a petition drive for a full pension Mrs. Hawk's, whose death sentence was recently commuted to 10 years.

Mr. McEwan, car station agent, is an anxious parent these days, as he has a boy at present in the trenches with the 3rd C. M. E. Under these conditions "no news is good news" and we trust Mr. McEwan will continue to get good news.

By an oversight in our report of the result of the municipal election we omitted the name of Councillor Crowe, as one of the members of next year's council. Mr. Crowe was one of the successful candidates in the contest and as a result will fill the unexpired term of Councillor Robertson.

H. Hargrave, who has been in the employ of the Rolling Mills here for some time, leaves for Medicine Hat at the beginning of the year to take a position as superintendent of the Rolling Mill at that city. H. Hargrave takes Mr. Hargrave's place in the plant here.

A number of the Redcliff boys who are in training at Edmonton are expected to arrive in town today to spend their Christmas vacation with friends and relatives.

WAYS OF SUNSHINE THROUGH THE CLOUDS

Some Improvement Already Noticeable in Canadian Industries—But Times Ahead

The sudden breaking out of war caused many to "run to cover." Like the children on whom the rose fell, some of us became a prey to fear and were ready to declare "the sky is falling." Now the vision is clearing, our alarm has died, we have recovered our poise and got courage. We are seeing, also, our opportunity. Swiftly and almost overwhelmingly has come to us the perception of the fact that the competition of Continental Europe has been taken away. We are faced with a condition and an opportunity both tending to our advantage as a country of industry, agriculture and trade. Good times are ahead, if Canada and Canadians see and prize the present opportunity for enlarging their industries and trading. We must be careful. We must have courage.

AN XMAS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

A Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken or Fresh Eastern Oysters

We also have a full supply of FRUIT, including Apples, Grapes, Fruit, Oranges, Grapes, Cranberries, Bananas, Nuts, Candies.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

LIVINGSTONE'S
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Almost five Notices Must Be Posted Within The Limits of the District)

By the Board of Trustees of the Redcliff S. D. No. 2283, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Redcliff S. D. No. 2283, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures, repayable to the bearer in twenty equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum for the following purposes, namely:

WHEREAS, under the authority of By-law No. 4 of the said School District, debentures for the sum of \$15,000 were issued for the purpose of building an additional four rooms to the Redcliff School Building;

AND WHEREAS, the proceeds of the said debenture issue were insufficient to complete the building and equipment of the said additional four rooms;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that the said deficiency should be made up;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600) should be borrowed on the security of Redcliff School District No. 2283, of the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of completing and equipping the said additional four rooms and supplying the deficiency of the said By-law No. 4 of the said School District;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the ratepayers of the said District for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Ordinance, the said Board will apply to the Minister of Education for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

L. H. EVANT, Chairman.

W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

Dated at Redcliff, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1915.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RATEPAYERS

In towns and village districts a poll may be demanded on any debenture loan by twenty and ten ratepayers respectively.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the secretary of the district in the absence of the chairman of the board within fifteen days of the date of posting these notices. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Department of Education.

Over Two Million Recruited in 9 Weeks
James O'Grady, member of parliament for East Leeds, and a member of the joint recruiting committee, illustrates an article in the Daily Sketch recording the progress of enlistment under Lord Derby's scheme.

Matters slowly improved but even on to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," says he, "to bring off a sparkling rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 1,539,000 on another, and during the last strenuous week 1,539,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 attested."

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE REDCLIFF CIGAR FACTORY

WISH THEIR PATRONS AND FRIENDS A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

REDCLIFF MADE CIGARS Are done up in Special Boxes for the Christmas Trade

FINAL CLEAN UP

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The last of All Lines Greatly Reduced We are clearing out of Xmas Stock See us Before Xmas

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TO The Citizens of Redcliff And Vicinity

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Fairbairn's Shoe Store

for some of those Ladies' Slippers. A pair of those cozy ones for mother. Don't forget the little Baby Slippers. We have them for your brother or dad. Slippers, Gloves and Mitts of all kinds.

Always try and buy something useful during trying times the present. Drop in and see what we can do for you. I assure you I will appreciate it, and so will you.

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PHONE 20

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We Handle Wheat at 1 1/4-c Per Bushel and also

Handle and Clean it at 1 3/4-c a bushel

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D. BROADFOOT, Manager